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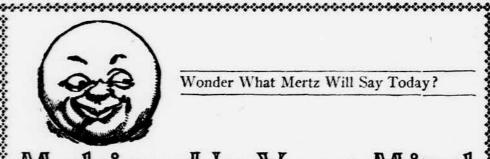
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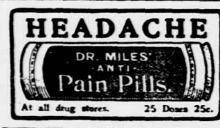
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DESCRIBED BY MR. GRISCOM. Effect of Recent Earthquake Shock in

Constantinople Lloyd C. Griscom, who has been for a year and a half United States charge d'aftaires and acting minister at Constantinople, was a passenger on the steamship St. Louis of the American Line, arriving at New York yesterday. In an interview Mr. Griscom gave the following account of the recent earthquake shock in Constantinople: "The scene was in the great white palace, Sulma Bagtche, on the bank of the Bos-

phorus, and in the largest hall in Europe. Thousands were assembled to do honor to the sultan, the high civic representatives of the national religion, pilgrims of all de-grees, priests of Mecca, devotees of every description were filing past to do him reverence. The official band of the empire was discoursing classic music as well as reli-gious and national anthems. In a gallery over the sultan's throne were the entire diplomatic corps.

Suddenly there came a strange tremor of the walls of the palace. At first we assumed it to be an unusual blast of wind, but it was unlike any wind. Before we could discuss the matter the second and great shock came, and with it panicstricken people, such as cannot be described.

"Windows were crushed. The walls swayed, and portions of the pillars fell.

The great central chandelier, the largest in the world, swung and clanged, was shivered in pieces and fell upon the heads of the people. Stucco from ceiling and walls broke and was dashed down among the

mass of frightened devotees.

"The band broke off in the midst of a fine burst of harmony, and the musicians rushed for the exits, in company with the thousands in the auditorium. Half the diplomatic corps made a maddened break for the stairways.

"In the midst of this terrible melee the sultan arose from his throne, lifted his hards in supplication for silence and in tones which could be clearly heard above all the screams and groans commanded the vast throng to be calm and orderly. Then, by his direction, a high priest of Mecca began to intone the prayer especially written for use when earthquakes occur. The priest's voice rung above the confusion and the confusion of the sion, and as he said the last word the vibrations ceased and the terrible scene was ended. It was a tragic drama, which I hope never again to with the control of the contr I hope never again to witness. When fear began to give way to confidence the sultan motioned with his hands for the procession to go on and the devotees once more filed past in the most orderly manner, paying obeisance to their master."

Changes in Ordnance Department. Several changes have been ordered in the ordnance department. Major A. H. Russell is relieved from duty in the office of the chief of ordnance and assigned to duty at Manila, as chief ordnance officer division of the Philippines, relieving Capt. George

Montgomery, who is assigned to duty at the Manila ordnance depot.

Capt. G. W. Burr, at Rock Island arsenal, Ill., has been transferred to Sandy Hook, N. J.

Capt. L. M. Fuller, at the ordnance depot, Manila, is transferred to duty at the Rock Island arsenal.

Lieut. J. H. Rice, at Sandy Hook, has been ordered to Manila.

Lieut. E. D. Bricker, at the Manila ordnance depot, is ordered to Book Island III. nance depot, is ordered to Rock Island, Ill.

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GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

Should the downfall of rain prove to be over for the present, the Washington club will line up against the Georgetown team this afternoon at 4:30. There is more than the usual interest attached to this game, as it will be the first for the new Senators this spring with a team that can put up a game almost equal to the professionals. The Georgetown men are strong in every particular, and as they have met the Philadelphia (American League) team and all the other strong college clubs, as a matter of course they will not lack confidence in themselves-a very essential thing in base

The players on the Washington team have been indulging in practice games at the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., with teams of the rawest sort and against players who could not get positions on the blue and gray aggregation. For this reason it is more than probable that this afternoon's contest will be unusually interesting. All the Senators know they are stacking up against a strong team. As Wyatt Lee has shown unusual condition at Soldiers' Home, he was begin the same for the Senators he may begin the game for the Senators in the pitcher's box, and Carrick or Patton may finish out the game. Clarke will be behind the bat, and the strongest inheld this city has ever had—Everett, Quinn, Clingman and Coughlin—will doduty around the bases. In the outfield, O'Brien, Farrell and Dungan will look after the long hits and do their best to drive runs across the plate with their sticks.

The local "fans" have been worked up

to a high state of excitement over Man ager Manning's team and a big crowd will doubtless be on hand to "size up" the new men. Tomorrow afternoon another game will be played by the two clubs on the college campus, and immediately after supper the Senators will pack up their belong-ings and take the 9 o'clock train for Philadelphia, to be on hand for the opening game of the season with Connie Mack's Athletics. It had been Manager Manning's Athetics. It had been manager manning soriginal intention to take the team to Philadelphia Wednesday morning, but there is the possibility of delayed trains, and it would never do to disappoint the immense crowd that is expected to be on hand to give an enthusiastic send-off to the American League season in the Quaker city. Quite a delegation of Washington 'fans' will accompany the team, and the Senators will not lack for encouragement when they will not lack for encouragement when they face the Athletics Wednesday afternoon. Good weather is all that is necessary to make the inaugural day something to be remembered in base ball history.

The continuous rains of Saturday and Sunday softened up the Georgetown dia-mond to such an extent that the contemplated practice of the Senators this morning had to be given up. The team lounged around headquarters for a couple of hours and then several departed for the bowling alleys and for long walks. Second Base-man Joe Quinn was the only man who didn't put in an appearance this morning, and Secretary Needham told the Star reporter that the veteran had started off at 7 o'clock this morning for a long walk along the suburban roads. Quinn is an enthusiastic worker and a great believer in exercise, and wants to be in condition to keep step with the younger members of the Washington team. Catcher Clarke left for Baltimore Saturday immediately after he arrived in Washington and discovered that the game with Georgetown could not be played. He returned this morning, and is as anxious to begin the season's as a novice at the professional game. Captain Everett had hard work this morning restraining his men from starting for Georgetown, as they were unusually anxious to "limber up" a little before facing the sturdy college lads.

Notwithstanding yesterday's bad weather there were fully 2,000 visitors at the new park yesterday. Crowds began coming early in the morning and kept it up all day. The stands were viewed and com-mented upon, and the field visited from every angle, notwithstanding the mud. This morning there were fully forty carpenters at work on the grand stand, and the big trusses are being put into place with marked rapidity. The finishing touches were also being put on the entrance and the fences in left field. It is a foregone conclusion that SuperIntendent Derby and conclusion that Superintendent Darby and his men will have to hustle for the entire week so as to have everything in readiness for the opening day in Washington, week from today. There is no doubt that the grounds will be in readiness for the opening day, but there are so many little details to be looked after that no time can be wasted. Groundkeeper Miller was handicapped this morning in working on the grounds, as the mud is ankle deep, but wherever it was possible to put in an hour's work he was there and doing his A top layer will be put on the left field tomorrow, and that will finish up the entire outer garden. When the big trusses are all up, the space in front of the different stands, outside the base lines, will be covered over with a rich top soil, thoroughly rolled, and grass seed planted.
While the field will not be all that it is intended to be a few months later on, the opening day will find it in a highly satisfactory condition.

HANDY BASE BALL SCHEDULE. When and Where the Senators Play This Year.

AT HOME. ABROAD.

April 29,30, May 1,2. Balt. April 24,25,28,27... Phila. May 3,4,6,7..... Boston May 8,9,10.... Baltimore May 16,17,18,20... Phila. May 11,13,14,15... Boston June 7,8,10,11.... Chicago May 21,22,23,24. Clevel'd June 12,13,14,15.. Clevel'd May 25,26,28,29... Detroit June 17,18,19,20. . Detroit May 30,30,31, Je. 1. . Milw. June 21,22,24,25. Milw'kee June 2,3,4,5..... Chicago June 27,28,29.....Boston June 26......Baltimore July 1, 2....Philadelphia July 3,4,4....Philadelphia July 9,10,11....Baltimore July 5,6,8......Boston Aug. 8,9,10,10......Phila. July 12,13,15...Baltimore Aug. 12,13,14...Baltimore July 17,18,19..... Detroit Aug. 15,16,17.....Detroit July 20,22,23...Cleveland Aug. 19,20,21.....Chicago July 24,25,26.....Chicago Aug. 22,23,24..Milwaukee July 27,28,29..Milwaukee Aug. 26,27,28...Cleveland Aug. 1,2,3.....Baltimore Sept. 11,12,13....Boston Aug. 5,6,7...Philadelphia Sept. 17,18,19..Milwaukee Aug. 29,30,31...Cleveland Sept. 20,21,23...Cleveland Sept. 1,2,2......Detroit Sept. 14,14,16.... Boston

Injunction Proceedings Postponed. The injunction suits brought by the Philadelphia National League Base Ball Club against Players Lajole, Frazer and Bernhard, formerly members of the club; B. F. Shibe, president of the Philadelphia American League Base Ball Club; Connie Mack, manager, and Frank L. Hough, agent of the American club, came up in the common pleas court, Philadelphia, Sat-

The case was continued until next Saturday and no temporary injunction was granted pending final settlement.

Saturday's Base Ball Games.

The National League: At Cincinnati-Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 4. At St. Louis-St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 9. At New York-Boston, rain. At Philadelphia-Brooklyn;

Two-State League: At Portsmouth, Va .-Wilmington, 3; Portsmouth, 2. At Richmend-Norfolk, 3; Richmond, 2. At Newport News-Newport News, 3: Raleigh 'Varsities and schools: At Charlottesville
-University of Virginia, 9; University of
North Carolina, 2. At Atlanta, Ga.—Georgia School of Technology, 13; University of

ager Robert U. Geib of the Eastern High School team have given out the following schedule of games to be played by the

Eastern H. S. Team's Schedule.

Captain James N. Fitzpatrick and Man-

freshmen, May 1; Emerson Institute, May
3; Gallaudet College, May 8; Georgetown
freshmen, May 11; Episcopal High School,
May 18; Emerson Institute, May 21;
Georgetown freshmen, May 25; Gallaudet
College, May 28; Rock Hill Academy, date
undecided.

CHESS MATCH ENDED IN A TIE.

Result of the Sixth Contest With British Experts. The sixth international chess match is over and the Newnes trophy for which the battles are fought is safe and will furnish the object for at least three more contests. The match was hard fought, as is shown not only by the even ending, but also by the long continuation of the games. On our side we would have had reason to be gratified if we had won a third consecutive time and had captured the trophy, but we have reason to be satisfied, as it has turned out in keeping up the equality of the sides

out in keeping up the equality of the sides and preventing anything like the onesidedness that a number of straight wins would suggest. We have the satisfaction of having won a majority of the contests—3 to 2—and of winning one by the most decisive score of the series—6 to 4.

Pillsbury has had the satisfaction of facing his hoodoo and downing him, and Blackburne the melancholy satisfaction of saying, "Resigns at last." Showalter has lost for the first time in the series. Mason engaged in the match for the first time. It had been believed in the chess circles here had been believed in the chess circles here that he was ineligible on the English side as being American born, which evidently

was a mistake.

There were a number of mistakes and There were a number of mistakes and our English friends, from the little that has come over, evidently think they ought to have had the fight. In a little while their prints will be coming over and, as last year, they will probably show that if the Americans had played no better than they did, and if the British contestants had avoided some plain oversights—plain after a hind-sight view is obtained of them—they would have won by a startling score. they would have won by a startling score. Hymes of the Americans playing against Atkins, is entitled to the credit of winning a hard and almost even end game, queer and four pawns against queen and three

The cable service is said to have been very fine, going back and forth so smooth-ly and errorless that the faithful who were gathered to keep tab, had no trouble to make the moves on their pocket-boards.

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I	America.		Great Brital	n.
1	Pillsbury	1	Blackburne	0
ļ	Showalter	0	Mason	1
1	Barry	1/4	Lee	1
1	Hodges	1/2	Mills	1,
1	Hymes	1	Atkins	0
1	Voigt	14	Bellingham	L
1	Marshall	0	Ward	1
ł	Bampton	1/4	Jackson	1
į	Newman	1	Jacobs	0
ļ	Howell	0	Mitchell	1
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Four games were unfinished, of which the Americans resigned the Howell-Mitchell game, the British resigned the Hymes-Atkins game and draws were agreed to in the Hodges-Mills and Barry-Lee games.

It should be a close struggle this after-

The Georgetown lads are in exceptionally

ine condition. Coughlin and Clingman's work will be watched with interest, as this city hasn't had a first-class man in either position for many years.
Get together, Georgetown! Every man on

the team can play good ball, and the fol-lowers of the blue and gray want them to do their best against the professionals. Keep your eyes on Johnny Farrell in center field. Jimmy Slagle would have pushed him off the team, but it is more than a guess that the ex-Senator will not be missed

after the season is a week old.

Catcher Grady thinks unusually well of the Senators. He said this morning that the team might get off poorly, but that he wouldn't be surprised to see it finish in one of the first three places. He is especially enthusiastic over the pitching staff, and believes it is the strongest in the American League

Jack Doyle drew the season's first fine. It was \$5, and he got it for disputing one of Emslie's decisions.

Hayden keeps up his terrifific slugging for

Connie Mack's team. Never a practice game in which he does not get three hits, or maybe four—and yet Mack wanted to fire him for Jesse Burkett!

There has never been a season when the Washington players were in closer touch with each other than this spring. Every man has his heart and soul in the game, and is working in the interest of the team.

Bransfield, the new first baseman of the Pirates, led the Eastern League in batting last year, with a percentage of .371. He is said to be a good, all-round man. "The no-rowdyism rule will be enforced to the full limit this season," declares Ban "We do not propose to have ! single championship game delayed a minute by any wrangle with the umpire."

The Pittsburg club is carrying nineteen men at present, three more than the National League limit. Manager Gardner of Columbus is anxious for Fred Clarke to let him have Catcher "Jigs" Donohue and Pitcher Wiltsee.
The St. Louis Browns won the only Sun-

day game played yesterday, defeating Chi-cago in a one-sided contest by the score of 12 to 5. It rained at Cincinnati and caused the Reds and the Pittsburg Pirates to stay under cover.

Some fellow named McCann pitched for Brooklyn Friday and let the Philadelphia sluggers down with four hits. The day be-fore Donovan pitched Brooklyn to victory Talk about digging up wonders! That man Hanlon has 'em all skinned to death. Comiskey has begun the weeding out of his players before the playing season opens and Saturday released John Revoyr, the Frenchman secured from Duluth. Revoyr, who gained the name of "Silent Tim" while on the training trip at Excelsior Springs, will return to his home at Bayfield, Wis. President Johnson of the American League has assigned his umpires for the opening series of the season, beginning next Wednesday. Mannassau, who succeeds Jack Sheridan on the staff, is assigned to adjudicate the initial game in Chicago. Tom Connolly goes to Detroit, Haskell to Philadelphia and Cantillon to Baltimore.

The Norfolk club has a grievance in the case of Pitcher Matthewson, who was sold to New York for \$2,000. He was sent on trial, and the Norfolk owner paid his salary while he was in New York. New York did not pay a cent for him, and afterward released him to Cincinnati, which released intends to bring the matter into the courts John Dobbs, who played center field Sat-urday for Cincinnati, really led the New York State League last year in batting Quinn, of Cortland, who is credited with .411, played only thirty-three games, while the little center fielder took part in 111 contests and cracked out an average .366. If base ball dope counts for anything Mr. Dobbs is all right.

"For a 'dead base ball town,' as Cleve-land is rated in some quarters, a remarkable amount of interest is being taken in our new team," said Manager McAleer to a Cleveland Press representative. "As many as 1,000 people have been out some days to see our practice, although the mercury is near the freezing point. I look for the best season, both from a financial and playing standpoint, Cleveland has enjoyed since Tebeau's old team won the Temple

Lave Cross on touching a runner. Hartzel stole third base a mile, though Ryan's throw was timely and perfect. Kruger turned to his right and began seeking something to put the ball on. Hartzel had the bag a block, but Emslie was good enough to call him out. Cross always went to his right to touch a runner. The left is the side to go on at third base. If you don't believe it ask McGraw, Collins, Wil-

don't believe it ask McGraw, Collins, Wil-liams or Wallace.—St. Louis Republic.
"I think that the rivairy in base ball be-tween the American and National leagues will benefit the game. The notoriety that has been given the sport will bring out the crowds this year, I believe. It will have a good effect on the players, I think, also, because it will make them work harder to hold their positions and the cutting down of the number of men on each team will strengthen instead of weakening the clubs," says Magnate De Haas Robison. Suit against Heidrick will probably be Suit against Heidrick will probably be filed in a day or two by the attorney for the American League. It is thought that the courts will be called upon to take up the case this week. President Johnson said the case this week. President Johnson said that he did not know the exact day.
"I suppose it will be filed in a day or two." said Ban yesterday. "It is all in the hands of the attorney and he will use his judgment. At any rate it will not be filed until after Heidrick has played a game with the St. Louis team."

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If any lesson has been learned by the few games played, it is that spring trips, while expensive luxuries, are necessary to early success on the diamond. It may only be a coincidence that Brooklyn, Boston and Pittsburg won their opening engagements, but as all took a southern trip there will doubtless be more clubs to make the schedule of games to be played by the club the coming season:

United States marines, April 24;
Rockville Academy, April 27; Georgetown

ments, but as all took a southern trip there will doubtless be more clubs to make the playerimage next spring. Certainly, if the players have their say, all hands will be invited to one of the sunny states in 1902. Burker Budget & Co

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This will be the case especially with the players who did not get a trip this year, but as all enjoy the outing—when some one else is footing the bill—their vote on this subject would doubtless be unanimou

High School Base Ball Championship The inter-High School championship games will be played between May 1 and June 7, at the American League Park. California Athletic Records Broken.

Plaw of the University of California established two new world's records Saturday in the shot and hammer puts in the intercollegiate games between the University of California and Stanford University at Berkeley, Cal. The day was won by California by a score of 85 to 32. Five coast records were broken and one was equaled. Plaw's records were: Sixteen-pound shot put, 42 feet 7½ inches; 16-pound hammer (exhibition throw from 9-foot circle), 171 feet 2 inches.

From the Philadelphia Press. Base ball followers have already shown the way they look upon a contract breaker. The American League lost friends when it started to raid the National League and the crowds at the games here and in Boston have clearly proven that while they may have formed a poor opinion of the magnates who coaxed back their players with wads of money they have nothing but contempt for the players who permitted their honor to be offset by a few hundred dollars. Already several of the alleged contract jumpers have been given an idea of the "roasts" they are in for, and if the fans' censure is kept up it may possibly be that one or more of them will quietly seek the oblivion that their bad business dealings deserve. A belated respect for the option clause in last year's contract has been the usual excuse for such be havior, but as this respect has in several cases been brought about by a handful of

greenbacks the excuse will not bear x-ray examination. As a rule, however, these players have proven that they are not totally dishonest by returning the advance money they received from the other side, but there is one man in the Brooklyn team who has been charged with receiving sums of money from Manager Mack of the American League and not returning it. The officials of the Brooklyn club owe it to the good name of the game in general if not to themselves to see that the charge is in-vestigated and the offender punished, if he is found guilty.

EXPORTS OF COAL. Our Shipments Increase More Rapidly

Than Any Country's.

The announcement of a prospective export tax of one shilling per ton on English coal adds interest to the fact that American coal is making rapid headway in invading the markets of the world. The figures of the treasury bureau of statistics indicate that the coal exports of the fiscal year which ends June 30 will amount to about 8,000,000 tons, as against less than 2,000,000 tons in 1890, 3,772,192 tons in 1895, and 7,188,648 tons in 1900. This export figure is as yet small compared with that of the united kingdom, or compared with our coal area, which is many times as great as that of any other of the great coal exporting nations, but the growth in



our own case has been much more rapid than that of any other country. The united kingdom, for instance, exported 30.142,839 tons in 1890 and 46,108,011 tons in 1900, the relative growth being much greater in the case of the United States than in the case of the united kingdom. Germany is the second great coal-export-ing country of the world, and her exports only increased from 9.115.000 metric tons in 1890 to 15,276,000 tons in 1900. The United States now ranks third in the mat-ter of coal exportations, while Belgium ranks fourth, with a total exportation of 6,114,000 tons in 1890 and 6,931,575 tons in 1900. Thus, the relative growth of coal exports from the United States by far exceeds that of any other nation, while it now holds third place in actual exportation. In production the United States has within the last two years taken first rank, her total coal production in 1899, the latest available year, being 226,553,564 tons against 220,094,781 tons by the united king dom; while in 1890 the production of the united kingdom was 181,614,288 tons, and that of the United States 140,882,729 tons. The following table shows the exports of coal from the united kingdom, Germany and the United States in each year from 1885 to 1900, the figures for Germany being in metric tons of 2,204 pounds, and those for the united kingdom and United States

•Cal-	Coal exports from-			
endar	†United		United	
year.	Kingdom.	Germany.	States.	
1885	23,770,957	8,956,000	1,272,000	
1886	. 23,283,389	8,655,000	1,224,000	
1887	. 24,460,967	8,782,000	1,324,000	
1888	. 26,970,536	9,460,000	1,725,000	
1889	28,956,445	8,817,000	1,785,000	
1890	. 30,142,839	9,145,000	1,933,000	
1891	. 31.084.116	9,536,000	2,400,000	
1892	. 30,453,973	8,971,000	2,500,000	
1893	. 29,031,955	9,677,000	2,847,000	
1894	. 33,073,698	9,739,000	3,616,000	
1895	. 33,101,452	10,361,000	3,871,000	
1896	. 34,262,056	11,599,000	3,775,000	
1897	. 37,096,918	12,390,000	3,820,000	
1898	. 36,562,796	13,989,000	4.221,000	
1899	43.111.404	13,943,000		
1900	40 100 011		5,267,000	
		15,276,000	7,188,000	
 Except for 	United State	s, which are shipped for us	for fiscal	

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